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Applicant: Robert E. Richard et al. Art Unit: 1614
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2009, having a date for response of August 12, 2009. This Amendment and Response is timely filed.

No fees are believed to be due. Any fees deemed to be due or credit for any overpayment for this application should be directed to Deposit Account Number 50-1047 and authorization is hereby given to charge such account.

Kindly consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.